

Boston Street Railway Association, Inc.

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Entertainment Calendar • October, 2020 – February, 2021

Until it's safe to resume in-person meetings, our monthly meetings will be on the online Zoom platform. This will allow many more people to participate, who couldn't attend in-person meetings due to distance or mobility issues; although we do realize that some people without computers may not be able to attend.

We start admitting people from the waiting room shortly before 7:30 PM Eastern Time. The business meeting begins at 7:30; the entertainment program begins once the business meeting has ended, around 8:00.

Members and Subscribers who have opted into our email list, will automatically be sent instructions each month on how to join that month's meeting. This notice will be sent a few days before each meeting.

If you haven't done so already, we encourage Members and Subscribers to sign up for our email list – go to www.thebsra.org/emailsSignup, or email info@thebsra.org. We won't share your email address with others.

If you aren't a BSRA Member, or if you don't want to join our email list, you can also request a one-time email with instructions on how to join the next month's meeting, by contacting us at info@thebsra.org.

For up-to-date info about our upcoming meetings and other events, visit our website at www.thebsra.org.

- October 3, 2020** **CAR BARNS OF BOSTON ELEVATED DIVISION 1.** Leo Sullivan presents some Boston Elevated Railway shops and car barns through the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. This will include pictures, plans and narrative.
- November 7, 2020** **SAN FRANCISCO SCENES, 1956–2002.** Clark Frazier will present rail transit in the San Francisco Bay Area. Most of this show will focus on the San Francisco Municipal Railway in the 1950s and 1960s, but it will also include later PCC operation and the emergence of historic streetcar operation in the 1980s, plus a few bonus photos of cable cars, the Key System, and BART.
- December 5, 2020** **JIM SCHANTZ'S SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM UPDATE.** Seashore Trolley Museum President and CEO Jim Schantz will provide an update on recent progress at Seashore, including restoration efforts on a wide variety of cars. He will also give a preview of Seashore's new 5-year strategic plan. As well, he will report on the museum's participation in the streetcar activities of the American Public Transit Association and the Community Streetcar Coalition, and their involvement with new streetcar projects across North America, with bonus photos of some European transit systems from a half century ago.
- January 9, 2021** **MBTA 3.0.** Back by popular demand, Byron Nash gives us another presentation of contemporary photos of transit in around Boston. From the new Orange Line cars to the latest closure of Lechmere Station, and everything in between!! ***This meeting will be on the second Saturday of the month to avoid conflict with the New Year's Day holiday.***
- February 6, 2021** **BOSTON TRANSIT: A TWENTIETH-CENTURY POSTCARD HISTORY.** Penny picture postcards were immensely popular in the early 1900s, and today those postcard views document what our city used to look like. Charlie Bahne will present a history of Boston transit, as seen from the medium of color postcards over the past hundred years, with images taken from his own collection, the internet, and other sources.

Upcoming meetings: March 6; April 3; May 1; June 5; July 10; August 7; September 11, 2021.

The business meeting begins at 7:30 PM and includes a discussion of current news on the MBTA and other transit systems. The entertainment program begins about 8:00 PM and generally lasts about 1½–2 hours. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month. If the first Saturday falls on a holiday weekend, then the meeting will be postponed to the second Saturday. For last-minute changes or additional info, please visit our website www.thebsra.org.

The BSRA does not permit any video, still, or sound recording of the entertainment at our in-person, live meetings. This policy applies to entertainment provided at Internet-based Zoom meetings as well. This is out of respect for the rights of our presenters and out of consideration for all members of our audience, and to ensure that we are in compliance with copyright and intellectual property law. If individual members would like recordings of entertainment programs provided at our meetings, we suggest that you contact the presenter and make arrangements directly with the presenter for the material you want. It is up to the individual presenter to determine to what extent they are willing to do so. We appreciate your co-operation. Thank you.

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